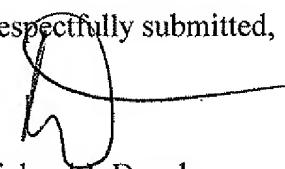


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. In the office action of February 13, 2009, it was indicated by the Examiner that claims 50, 67-70, and 134 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 37 C.F.R. §112, paragraph 2, that is set forth in the present office action. Thus, the Applicants have amended the claims to indicate that the biodegradable resins are polylactic acid, polybutylene succinate and (paraphrasing) modified bodies of these resins. See, at least, examples 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, M-10 of the present application. Accordingly, it is submitted that the claimed subject matter overcomes the §112, paragraph 2 rejection, and the application is in condition of allowance.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a relatively early reply would be gratefully appreciated.

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